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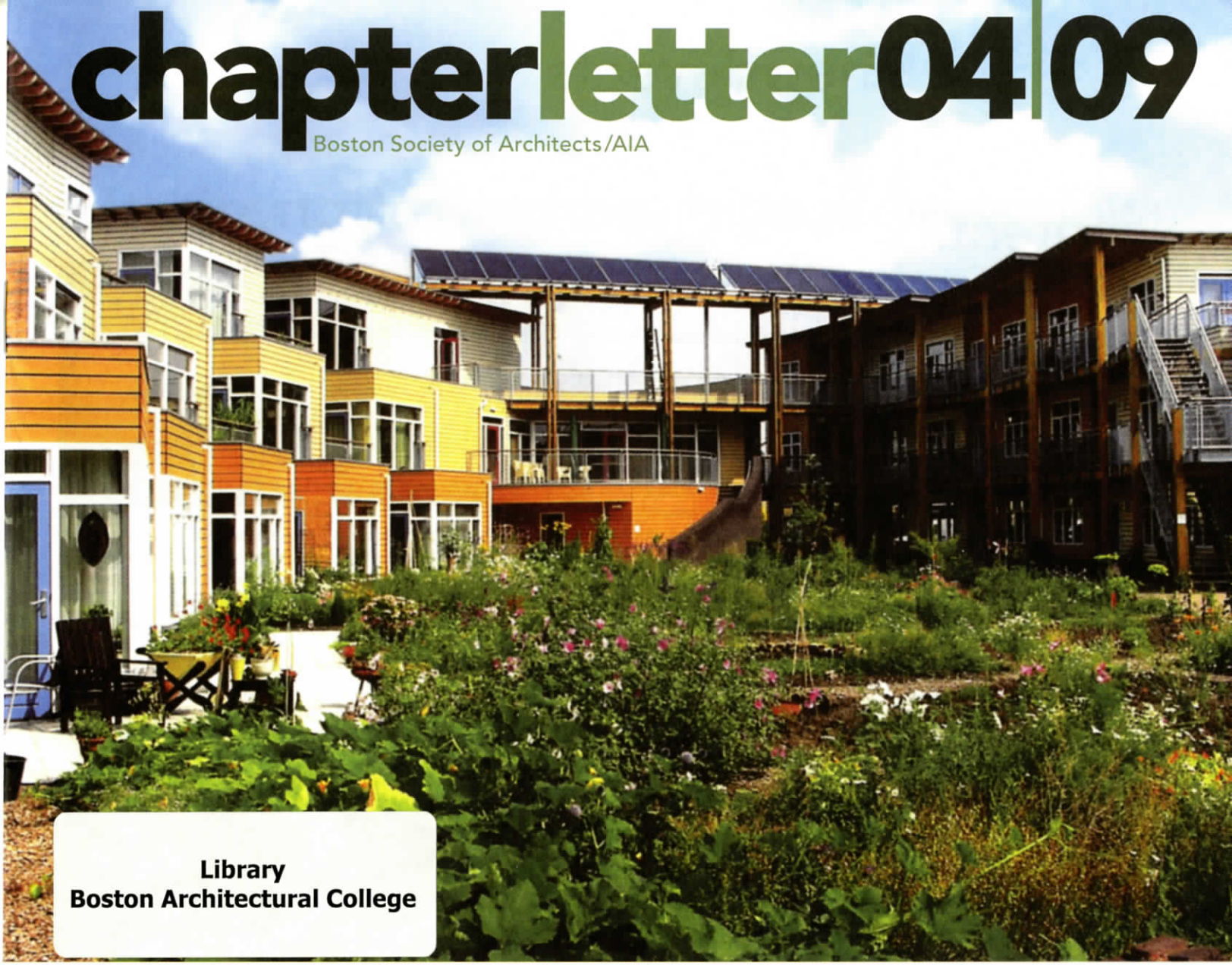

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Getting to green

April 15, 6:00 pm
Free and all are welcome
Boston Public Library
Rabb Lecture Hall
architects.org/lectureseries

"DESPITE THE BURGEONING PUBLIC SUPPORT for sustainable and energy-efficient design, actual progress is still slow in coming," says BSA president James Batchelor FAIA.

As the guest speaker this month in "Exploring Design," the BSA lecture series at the Boston Public Library, Batchelor shares some examples of sustainable and energy-efficient design to shed light on the gap between our aspirations and buildings' often-disappointing performance results.

"With mayors, governors and a president now offering political support at a level rarely seen before, it is a crucial time to understand how our collective moral resolve and greater roles for design and science can make a difference," explains Batchelor.

In addition to serving as the BSA's 2009 president, Batchelor is the president of the Somerville architecture firm Arrowstreet, which has a long history of leadership in sustainable design. Arrowstreet recently was named one of the top U.S. firms for green design by *Architect* magazine and has received numerous awards for its design of the Artists for Humanity EpiCenter—the first Platinum LEED-rated building in Boston—including being named among the AIA Committee on the Environment's "Top Ten Green Buildings" in the United States and one of "Boston's Top 10 Buildings in the 21st Century" by *Architectural Record*.

Batchelor's presentation begins at 6:00 pm on **April 15** at the BPL. There is no charge and all are welcome. ■ CE

EVA-Lanxmeer near Culemborg, the Netherlands.
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Scogin sparks the 'conversation'

April 9, 7:00 pm
The Architects Building
RSVP by April 7
architects.org/conversations

"HEALTH SERVICES, PARADISE EXTENSION, CHANDELIERS AND THE ANXIETY OF DIFFERENCE" is the theme when Mack Scogin FAIA, principal of Atlanta firm Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects, serves as guest provocateur in the BSA's "Conversations on Architecture" series on **April 9**.

In these monthly design explorations hosted by Brian Healy AIA, leading architects, landscape architects, planners, educators and designers gather to discuss the current state of architecture.

Scogin is the Kajima professor in the practice of architecture at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, where he was the chairman of the Department of Architecture from 1990 to 1995. With Merrill Elam, he received an Academy Award in Architecture from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, a Chrysler Award for Innovation in Design and an honorary fellowship in the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Projects by Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects have received more than 50 design awards, including the 2006 BSA Harleston Parker Medal and six national AIA Awards of Excellence. The firm's work has been widely featured in popular and academic publications and exhibited at many museums and galleries.

Reservations are required for this event, which is open to all. The $10 fee ($5 for BSA members and full-time students) covers the cost of ample food and drink. Space is limited to 35 on a first-come, first-served basis; reserve your seat by April 7 at *architects.org/reservations.* ■ CE

Architects Day on Beacon Hill

Massachusetts State House, Boston. Photograph by Peter Vanderwarker.

April 28
architects.org/statehouse
architects.org/lac

EVERY ARCHITECT IN MASSACHUSETTS is urged to reserve **April 28** for the BSA's annual public-policy pilgrimage to the state house. Architects Day on Beacon Hill seizes the unique opportunity to converse with our legislators and their aides about critical design and planning issues that are expected to come before the state legislature in 2009.

Before heading to Beacon Hill, we gather at the offices of the New England Foundation for the Arts for lunch and issue briefings. At the meeting, the BSA Legislative Affairs Committee provides materials for you to give legislators, reviews your meeting assignments and shares tips on how to lobby effectively.

The participation of architects throughout the state ensures that the entire profession is represented. All are welcome—firm principals, intern-architects, students, administrators, consultants, members and nonmembers. (Participating architects may earn continuing-education credits.)

To RSVP or for additional details on the issues, contact BSA public policy director John Nunnari Assoc. AIA at *jnunnari@architects.org.*
■ CE/HSW

Mike Davis AIA and John Nunnari Assoc. AIA
Co-chairs
Legislative Affairs Committee

Working together to survive the slowdown

ACCORDING TO A STORY in the January 23 issue of *The Boston Globe*, in the ever-worsening Massachusetts economy, the construction industry has been hit hardest. "With both housing and commercial real estate slumping, construction firms have cut more than 11,000 jobs, or 8.5 percent of employment over the past year," reported *The Globe*. "In comparison, overall state employment has declined a little more than 1 percent, or about 44,000 jobs."

Despite the discouraging news, BSA members and allies are taking a proactive approach to the slowdown, launching a number of new programs and services designed to help keep our careers, profession and communities moving forward.

Free and low-cost training for the unemployed

The BSA has organized a diverse series of free and low-cost training sessions focused on increasing participants' technical and practice skills and providing information on new career options. Sessions offer hands-on introduction to Autodesk Revit, LEED training and practical information for starting your own firm.

For up-to-date information on these training sessions and to register, visit *architects.org/workshops*.

Finding opportunity in adversity

Nonprofits and community groups with the need to improve their physical environment have traditionally struggled to hire professional services and now have even fewer resources. Architects and other designers have a long history of supporting critical community projects—and unemployed professionals who seek these opportunities not only remain engaged but also build their skills and network while helping improve their communities.

To aid this effort, the BSA has formed a Volunteer Corps of members and others who wish to work together on community-design and community-service projects. To receive notification of future Volunteer Corps activities, subscribe to the BSA's Volunteer Notification service. To do so, log in through the home page of *architects.org*, choose the eSubscription manager and select "Volunteer Notification."

Building connections: monthly networking

To help those affected by the economy network and keep their careers moving forward, the BSA has created the Career Resources Network. On **April 6** at noon, join the group for a free lunch-and-learn led by Caitlin Jewell, principal and creative director of Silverscape, on how to use LinkedIn to expand your job-search network.

All are welcome at these free lunch-time programs; RSVP to *rsvp@architects.org* or 617-951-1433 x221 by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting to ensure we order adequate refreshments. If you have questions about this network or suggestions for future meetings, contact John Chase at *jchase@architects.org* or 617-951-1433 x242.

The BSA thanks the following business leaders for volunteering their time through the Career Resources Network and its affiliated free and low-cost training sessions:

- Dan Blumenthal, ConsolidatedIT
- Brandy Brooks Assoc. AIA, Community Design Resource Center of Boston
- Kathy Carton, Poole Professional
- Billy Craig, Utile
- Greg Denon, Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Catlin Donnelly, E. Catlin Donnelly & Associates
- Thomas Downer AIA, Downer / Associates
- Susan Elmore, HMFH Architects
- Martha Felch, Sovereign Bank
- David Gamble AIA, Chan Krieger Sieniewicz
- Maura Greene, Keegan Werlin
- Ann Houston, Chelsea Neighborhood Developers
- Chuck Heuer FAIA, The Heuer Law Group
- Caitlin Jewell, Silverscape
- Sean Solley, New England School of Art and Design, Suffolk University
- Dee Spiro, The Green Roundtable
- Paul Sullivan, Autodesk
- Tim O'Toole, O'Toole & Company
- Stephen Rines, Autodesk
- Kathy Wislocky

Cape and Islands seminar focuses on green homes

On **April 16** at 6:00 pm, the BSA Cape & Islands Network invites architects and allied building-industry professionals to the Complete Home Concepts classroom in Hyannis for a seminar on small-scale green residential housing design led by David Kelman GRI. The workshop costs $15 ($10 for BSA members). Space is limited; reserve your seat at *architects.org/reservations*.

Workshop series begins this month

The Architects Building
architects.org/workshops

THE 2009 BSA DESIGN/PRACTICE Workshop Series is a great way to earn AIA Learning Units and Massachusetts state continuing-education credits while staying up-to-date on industry topics such as sustainability, building codes, contract documents, accessibility, watercolor techniques and more.

The 2009 design/practice workshop series begins later this month. Registration opens April 1. Find an up-to-date schedule and workshop details—and register—at *architects.org/workshops*. ■ CE

The Architects Building

Visit us for committee meetings, general information or to purchase AIA Contract Documents.
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Common Boston celebrates urban neighborhoods

IN JUNE, COMMON BOSTON HOSTS A WEEKEND FESTIVAL featuring more than 40 open buildings, neighborhood tours, exhibits and events concentrated around four greater Boston "Common Points." The focus on Ashmont/Peabody Square, Forest Hills, Chinatown and Fort Point Channel allows the general public to explore good design that has benefited their communities and provides designers the opportunity to connect with community members and learn about their ideas for future projects.

The "Inbound" neighborhoods—Chinatown and Fort Point Channel—will be featured on June 21. Despite their proximity to each other, these two neighborhoods offer distinct perspectives on the future of design and growth in core urban neighborhoods.

Though it's often not recognized, Chinatown has a 100-year success in nurturing both family life and community-friendly development. Common Boston features this historic community's innovations to the built environment, including the highly successful Quincy School, the Asian Community Development Corporation's visionary Human Overlay Development District and the latest in mixed-use, high-density design on Parcel 24.

Fort Point Channel has a much shorter history as a residential neighborhood; nonetheless, the pride of its community members is evident in its distinction for hosting the city's first artists' open studios in 1979. Thirty years later, the area is experiencing radical change through new developments along Fort Point Channel and on the South Boston waterfront. Common Boston showcases architecture at the intersection of the community's changing streetscapes and demographics through tours of artists' live/work spaces, the current construction of FP3 and the LEED Gold-certified addition to the Children's Museum.

Common Boston Weekend '09 programs take place **June 20 and 21**, and all events are free and open to the public. Visit *commonboston.org* for a schedule of events.

The BSA Codes Committee has a plan

April 15, 8:30 am
The Architects Building

WHY WRITE OUR OWN CODES when there are codes prepared by experts and available at the national level?

The Massachusetts legislature recognized this last summer when it passed legislation requiring that the Board of Building Regulations and Standards adopt the latest national model-energy code within one year of its adoption at the national level. The intent was to ensure that we have the most up-to-date energy-efficiency requirements available.

The same rationale can extend to the building code, the mechanical code, the plumbing code and the fire code. With that in mind, the BSA Codes Committee seeks ideas and collaborations to bring such a plan to fruition. Join us at our **April 15** meeting at 8:30 am at The Architects Building so your perspective can be included. All BSA committee meetings are free and open to all. ■ **CE/HSW**

BSA committees explore DataCAD, off-site construction and museum branding

ON APRIL 4, the **DataCAD Boston Users Group (DBUG)** hosts DataCAD's 25th anniversary party at Mohegan Sun Hotel and Casino from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Join us to celebrate 25 years of DataCAD and for presentations by DataCAD president and CEO Mark Madura and other DataCAD staff. Complimentary food and refreshments will be served; RSVP to *rsvp@datacad.com* or 800-394-2231. ■ **CE**

At the **BSA Building Systems Committee** on **April 9** at noon, committee chair Michelle Roberts, Holly Kelton of Connor Homes and Henry Walthery of Smart Start Building Systems lead a conversation on how architects can find partners for and benefit from off-site construction methods. Email *rsvp@architects.org* to ensure we order enough food. ■ **CE/HSW**

On **April 15** at 8:00 am, the **BSA Architectural Education Committee** continues its work to spearhead a movement to inspire the National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB) to encourage all U.S. architecture schools to prepare their graduates to design carbon-neutral or zero-net-energy buildings.

Graphic designer Dan Vlahos joins the **BSA Museum and Exhibition Design Committee** on **April 22** at 6:00 pm to discuss how art, graphics, programs, architecture and branding can all work seamlessly together to establish an identity for museums and exhibitions. Email *rsvp@architects.org* to ensure we order enough food. ■ **CE**

On **April 28** at 9:00 am, Gregg Bundschuh JD from the Atlanta office of Ames & Gough joins the **BSA Building Information Modeling (BIM) Roundtable** to discuss new insurance products for BIM and integrated project delivery (IPD). ■ **CE**

On **April 16**, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, join us to **network and explore developments** in project-information-management software at a cocktail reception sponsored by Newforma and DTC Engineering. Those interested in establishing a Newforma Boston Users Group as a regularly occurring BSA committee are especially encouraged to attend this event at The Architects Building. RSVP to *rsvp@teamdtc.com*.

Kuttner runs for national AIA office

AT THE RECENT GRASSROOTS CONFERENCE in Washington in February, **Peter Kuttner FAIA**, president of Cambridge Seven Associates and the regional director for New England on the national AIA Board of Directors, announced his candidacy for one of two 2010 vice-president positions.

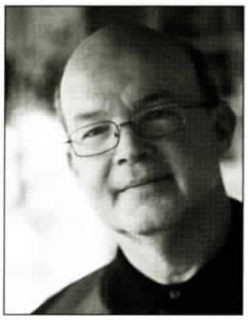
Kuttner has been active in the BSA/AIA since 1981. His involvement in the BSA included many committee and event roles before serving as chair of the Membership Committee, commissioner of chapter affairs, commissioner of public affairs, vice-president and president.

"The current **economic situation** requires changes in the services the AIA should provide to members and society," noted Kuttner, who is serving on the AIA's Strategic Directions Group to identify and implement new or revised programs to deal with immediate and future challenges. He serves on the national Secretary's Advisory Committee and is helping look at new governance models for the AIA.

Kuttner is committed to recognizing the **value of design** within the AIA. He chaired the national 2008 AIA Institute Honor Awards for Architecture and has been working with the AIA Committee on Design on the new AIA Design Competition Guidelines. He has participated on state and chapter design juries in San Diego, Oregon, North Carolina, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Kuttner supports an increased focus on **emerging professionals.** He co-chairs the NCARB IDP Advisory Committee and is the AIA board liaison to the Young Architect's Forum. Kuttner also serves on the Boston Architectural College's Board of Overseers and the board of the Boston Foundation for Architecture, which funds K–12 programs that promote design to our youngest emerging professionals.

Kuttner has an ongoing commitment to AIA **communication**. He served on the National Advertising Task Force and, in 1999, received the national AIA Award for Component Excellence for Individual Achievement for establishing the first AIA chapter website, expanding the BSA ChapterLetter and launching *ArchitectureBoston*. He believes the AIA needs better communication, both to its members and to the public, as well as greater levels of transparency and a faster response to changing needs.



Peter Kuttner FAIA. Photograph by Liz Linder.

Elections for national AIA first vice-president/president-elect, vice-presidents and treasurer will be held at the AIA 2009 National Convention and Expo in San Francisco.

Don't miss our reception at the AIA 2009 National Convention and Expo in San Francisco! Join the BSA and the Boston Architectural College at the annual celebration. Mingle with colleagues, alumni, recipients of national AIA awards and architects elected this year to the College of Fellows (see below). The party, which is May 2 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at San Francisco Marriott, is free and all are welcome.

Firm principals, new members and new architects celebrated

THE BSA IS AN INCREDIBLY VIBRANT COMMUNITY thanks in large part to the vision and active participation of firm principals. On **April 7**, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at The Architects Building, BSA president Jim Batchelor FAIA hosts the BSA's annual reception for principals.

On **April 23**, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at The Architects Building, BSA President Jim Batchelor FAIA hosts the annual reception for new BSA members and for architects (members and non-members) who recently earned licenses.

There is no charge for either event, but reservations are required. RSVP to the BSA at 617-951-1433 x221 or *rsvp@architects.org* by noon on April 3 and April 21, respectively.

Six local architects elected to AIA College of Fellows

SIX MEMBERS OF THE BSA are among 112 American architects elected this year to the AIA College of Fellows. Of the national AIA membership of nearly 86,000, there are 2,765 members distinguished with this honor, which recognizes extraordinary contributions in design, practice or service to the industry and the communities we serve.

The BSA members named fellows are **Arthur Cohen FAIA** of ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge **(1)**, **James Collins Jr. FAIA** of Payette **(2)**, **Fernando Domenech Jr. FAIA** of Domenech Hicks & Krockmalnic Architects **(3)**, **Michael Gebhart FAIA (4)**, **David Manfredi FAIA** of Elkus Manfredi Architects **(5)** and **Frano Violich FAIA** of KVA Kennedy & Violich Architecture **(6)**.

The 2009 fellows will be honored at an investiture ceremony at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco on May 1 during the AIA National Convention.

Collect materials for KidsBuild!

architects.org/kidsbuild

KIDSBUILD!, the decade-old hands-on BSA initiative that has engaged thousands of children in learning about architecture

and urban design, is **May 29 and 30** at Boston's Institute of Contemporary Art. The planning committee is now collecting material donations.

We encourage architecture firms and others that have storage space to start collecting cool items that will enhance the participants' creativity (product samples, model materials, tubes, etc.). For more information on volunteering, donating materials and further event details, visit *architects.org/kidsbuild*.

Above: KidsBuild! at the ICA.

Graduating students enjoy free BSA/AIA membership

YOUNG DESIGNERS WHO JOIN the BSA/AIA as students or shortly after graduating from architecture school enjoy both the benefits of membership and an exceptional network of colleagues and mentors.

Because we recognize the importance of this early connection, recent graduates (those who apply within one year of graduation) enjoy free BSA/AIA membership for the first year. If you know recent architecture school graduates or young designers, tell them about the free and reduced dues and encourage them to contact the BSA for membership information.

Be sure to remind them that everyone is welcome at BSA events and introduce them to the benefits of BSA membership—you will both be glad you did. For more information, contact Karin Broadhurst at 617-951-1433 x228 or *kbroadhurst@architects.org*.

Run for Architecture for Humanity

May 10, 10:00 am
Artesani Park, Brighton
afhb.org

WE ENCOURAGE ALL BSA MEMBERS AND ALLIES to join us at Artesani Park in Brighton on **May 10** at 10:00 am to participate in the fourth annual Architecture for Humanity Boston 5K Run/Walk.

The event follows the banks of the Charles River and raises funds for Architecture for Humanity, a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations and entry fees are tax-deductible, and prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in multiple age categories.

Last year's Architecture for Humanity Boston Cup was captured by the new champions from Goody Clancy (Jennifer Gaugler, Michael Abbate and Matthew Morong) who ran away from two-time winner E. Verner Johnson and Associates. The race raised more than $5,000, and the group aims to beat that total this year.

Register online by searching on "Architecture for Humanity" at *active.com*; the registration fee is $20. For more details on sponsoring the race or other ways to get involved, contact committee chair Mike McHugh AIA at *michael@afhb.org*.

AIA Central Mass design awards and scholarship

The Central Massachusetts design awards, a program co-sponsored by AIA Central Massachusetts and Preservation Worcester, recognizes excellence in the design of buildings or facilities in central Massachusetts or designed by an architect or firm in central Massachusetts. Entries are due **May 6**. AIA Central Massachusetts also will award one or more scholarships of up to $1,000 each to a high school or college student enrolled in an architecture degree program with a primary residence or school in central Massachusetts. The submission deadline is **May 8**. Find find a detailed call for entries and the scholarship application at *aiacm.org*.

'09 design awards

EACH YEAR THE BSA, often in collaboration with other organizations, sponsors awards programs to honor design excellence in Massachusetts, throughout New England and elsewhere. Here are a few with upcoming deadlines.

For submission deadlines and calls for entries for the 2009 design awards, design competitions and juried exhibit programs, visit *architects.org/awards.*

Higher Education Facilities Awards
Co-sponsored by SCUP/New England, this awards program is open to New England architects for work they have done throughout the world and to architects anywhere in the world who submit New England projects. Entries are due **May 14**.

Unbuilt Architecture Awards
Architects, architectural educators and architecture students throughout the world are invited to submit real or theoretical projects. Entries are due **June 4**.

Honor Awards for Design Excellence
Co-sponsored by Poole Professional Ltd. and XL Insurance, this program welcomes projects of any type anywhere in the world designed by Massachusetts architects and projects built in Massachusetts designed by architects throughout the world. Entries are due **June 25**.

What are we getting for our dues? Save on restaurants, travel and more

BEING A MEMBER OF BSA has its perks. The BSA is now partnering with the Phoenix Media Corporation to offer all BSA members access to the Phoenix's ValueClub.

The ValueClub is an invite-only shop that offers deals in and around the Boston, Providence and Portsmouth regions. As a BSA member, you can purchase discounted certificates to some of your favorite local restaurants/bars, gyms, ski mountains, ticketed events, shops, spa/salons and more.

You can buy certificates for yourself, give them as gifts or even host events with select deals. All certificates can be ordered online and then picked up at the Phoenix's office (126 Brookline Avenue, Boston) or delivered via mail or courier.

Explore featured deals at *valueclub.org.* For the referral code (needed to purchase certificates), contact Karin Broadhurst at 617-951-1433 x228 or *kbroadhurst@architects.org.*

Opportunities

Visit *architects.org/opportunities* for full details and more listings of the types of opportunities outlined here.

Competitions/ Awards/Grants

The City of Boston seeks proposals for a **Boston bike-sharing program** by May 15; *contact handerson@mapc.org* for the request for proposals.

AIA national awards and AIA honors and awards: various deadlines; *aia.org/awards.*

Workshops/ Conferences

IIDA New England: programs on interior design; *iidane.org.*

Wentworth Institute of Technology: professional and continuing education; 617-442-9010 x446 or *wit.edu/prospective/dpcs/overview.html.*

Exhibits/Lectures/ Tours/Events

Vanderwarker's Pantheon: Minds and Matter in Boston at the Boston Athenaeum through May 2; *bostonathenaeum.org.*

Mass MoCA: ***Badlands: New Horizons in Landscape*** through April 12; *massmoca.org.*

Progress in Process: A Women In Design Symposium through April 7, *http://studentgroups.gsd.harvard.edu/wid.*

AIA Speakers Registry: find or register as a speaker, *http://speakers.aia.org.*

A Media Archaeology of Boston: April 23, *cambridgetalks.org.*

Institute for Human Centered Design, Adaptive Environments: lunch and evening lecture series on various topics; *ihcd-ae.org.*

Boston By Foot: various walking tours of the city and slide lectures available to rent; *bostonbyfoot.org* or 617-367-2345.

Community/ Professional Opportunities

Interested in a designers clubhouse in Union Square, Somerville? Contact *mimi@unionsquaremain.org.*

Promote your brand through advertising in BSA print and online publications and sponsoring BSA programs and events! For more information, contact BSA marketing and sales manager John Chase at 617-951-1433 x242 or *jchase@architects.org*, or visit *architects.org/advertising.*

Publication Opportunities

***ArchitectureBoston*, the BSA ideas magazine**, welcomes story ideas; *architectureboston.com* 617-951-1433 x227 or *architectureboston@architects.org.*

***Banker & Tradesman* architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA** welcomes story ideas at *jeff.stein@the-bac.edu.*

***Boston Globe* architecture critic Robert Campbell FAIA** wants to hear story ideas from BSA members; *camglobe@aol.com.*

calendar

April 2009

BSA Boston Society of Architects/AIA

- Committee meeting
- Lecture/conversation
- Reception/networking event
- Public program/convention
- Workshop/study group

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1 **Residential Design and Construction (RDC)**, Seaport World Trade Center; *rdcboston.com*
6 **Noon*** Career Resources Network (see page 3)	**7** **Noon*** Architects/Engineers Network **6:00 pm*** Principals Reception (see page 5) **6:00 pm*** Asian/Asian American Architects Forum	**8** **8:00 am** Feng Shui Network **8:00 am** Committee on the Environment **6:00 pm** DOCOMOMO
13 **Noon*** Indoor Air Quality Committee **6:00 pm*** International Committee	**14** **8:30 am** Legislative Affairs Committee **Noon*** Business Management and Finance Committee **6:00 pm** BosNOMA (at TRO Jung|Brannen; RSVP to *bosnoma@gmail.com*) **6:15 pm** LEED Study Group (RSVP to matterand@comcast.net)	**15** **8:00 am** Architectural Education Committee (see page 4) **8:30 am** Codes Committee (see page 4) **12:30 pm*** Volunteer PR Committee **5:15 pm*** Healthcare Facilities Committee **6:00 pm** "Exploring Design" lecture (at Boston Public Library; see page 1)
20 **BSA office closed**	**21** **8:00 am** Residential Design Committee **5:15 pm*** Design for Aging Committee	**22** **8:00 am** Marketing/ PR Wizards **Noon*** Access Committee **6:00 pm*** Museum and Exhibit Design Committee (see page 4) **6:00 pm*** Emerging Professionals Network
27 **8:00 am** Workshop: Massachusetts State Building Code, 7th Edition—the Big Changes **Noon*** Placemaking Network (*architects.org/placemaking*) **4:30 pm*** Building Enclosure Council	**28** **9:00 am** Building Information Modeling Roundtable (see page 4) **Noon** Architects Day on Beacon Hill (see page 2) **Noon*** Administration & HR Wizards **6:15 pm** LEED Study Group (RSVP to *matterand@comcast.net*) **6:30 pm*** Common Boston (see page 4)	**29**

Find your way online: You can search for your next committee meeting, the latest news and Fame on the BSA's website: ***architects.org***.

Most BSA committee/network meetings and programs offer continuing-education credits for all Massachusetts architects; AIA members also receive AIA Learning Units. All are welcome.

***Lunch and evening meetings!** RSVP by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting: 617-951-1433 x221 or *rsvp@architects.org*.

All meetings are held in **The Architects Building** 52 Broad Street, Boston unless otherwise noted.

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Thursday

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- **Residential Design and Construction (RDC)**, Seaport World Trade Center; *rdcboston.com*
- **6:00 pm*** Alien Architects Roundtable (at RDC)

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- **8:00 am** Historic Resources Committee
- **8:30 am** Public Art Initiative
- **Noon*** Building Systems Committee (see page 4)
- **6:00 pm*** Architectural Photography Network
- **7:00 pm** "Conversations on Architecture" (see page 2)

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- **Noon*** Interior Architecture Committee
- **5:30 pm*** Urban Design Committee
- **6:00 pm** BSA Cape & Islands Network workshop (at Complete Home Concepts; see page 3)
- **6:00 pm** Newforma Users Group reception (see page 4; RSVP to *rsvp@teamdtc.com*)

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- **9:30 am** K–12 Educational Facilities
- **6:00 pm*** New Members Reception (see page 5)

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Friday

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- **9:00 am** Revit training session (at ADD Inc; see page 3)

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- **8:00 am** Construction Administration Roundtable
- **9:00 am** Revit training session (at ADD Inc; see page 3)

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- **8:30 am** Housing Committee
- **Noon*** Small Practices Network

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- **Noon*** Women In Design

deadlines

April 14
Submission deadline for Accessible Design Awards†

April 15
Submission deadline for the June ChapterLetter (see page 1)

April 16
Submission deadline for Urban Design Awards†

April 23
Submission deadline for John M. Clancy Award for Socially Responsible Housing†

May 13
Submission deadline for the July/August ChapterLetter (see page 1)

May 14
Submission deadline for Higher Education Facilities Awards (see page 7)

May 6
Submission deadline for AIA Central Massachusetts Design Awards (see page 6)

May 8
Application deadline for AIA Central Massachusetts scholarship (see page 6)

June 4
Submission deadline Unbuilt Architecture Awards (see page 7)

†See *architects.org/awards*

People and Firms

The Boston Business Journal covered **Elkus Manfredi Architects** being tapped to design an addition to 185 Franklin Street in Boston; featured **Tsoi/Kobus & Associates** for its efforts to develop the next generation of principals; quoted **Barry Ganek AIA** of **Ganek Architects** on what the Obama presidency may mean for his business; and profiled **Philip Laird AIA** of **ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge**. *The BBJ* also published a "How To: Choose an Architect" story that referred readers to the BSA's directories; the piece also quoted **Stephen Reilly AIA** of **SLR Design and Architecture**, Michael MacPhail of the Wentworth Institute of Technology and **George Metzger AIA (1)** of **HMFH Architects**.

The Boston Globe quoted BSA president **James Batchelor FAIA (2)** of **Arrowstreet**, **Alex Krieger FAIA** of **Chan Krieger Sieniewicz** and Abby Flam of **Steffian Bradley Architects** in a story about a proposal for a pair of glass skyscrapers near the New England Aquarium. *The Boston Globe Magazine* featured Scott Butler, **Bruce Herrmann AIA** and **Scott Wilson AIA** of **Wilson Butler Architects** for the firm's work on the Celebrity Solstice cruise ship.

WBUR interviewed **Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA** about the future effects of climate change on Boston.

first to an adaptive reuse project. The firm's transformation of the historic Quincy Market buildings into Faneuil Hall Marketplace in 1976–78 is a six-acre reuse and redesign project of Boston's public market, originally built in 1833.

Po Putnam of **DiMella Shaffer** has become a LEED-accredited professional.

Elkus Manfredi Architects launched their new website, *elkus-manfredi.com*.

Ellenzweig promoted Chuck Cook **(6)** to associate principal, Eric Mitchell **(7)** and Michael Nipoti **(8)** to senior associates and Mario Abanto **(9)** to associate. The firm is programming and designing a new health professions building at Central Michigan University with URS Corporation.

Later this month, the BSA Emerging Professionals Network is building at 350 Blue Hill Avenue in Dorchester for Habitat for Humanity. Spaces for the building team have already filled up, but we still need help financially. Help us raise $3,000 by **April 18**. Donate online by searching for "Boston, Habitat for Humanity" on *www.networkforgood.org*—and remember to mention "EPNetwork" in the optional designation area. If you have questions about this event, contact Namita Shrestha at *shresthanamita@hotmail.com*.

George Tremblay AIA of **Arrowstreet** presented "Interactive Dance: Public Finance, Policy & Design—Getting Smart Projects Built" at the New Partners for Smart Growth Conference. Patriot Place was named one of the area's top construction projects by *The Boston Business Journal*.

Julia Halevy has been appointed provost of the **Boston Architectural College.**

BTA Architects received the American Institute of Architects 2009 Twenty-five Year Award for its programming and design of Faneuil Hall Marketplace. This award is the

Cannon Design welcomes senior associate Edward Duffy, senior associate **Erik Karl Lustgarten AIA (3)**, vice president **Hassan Gardezi AIA** and vice president of human resources Jessica Smith **(4)**. Brian Pineau **(5)** was promoted to associate vice president, Beat Schenk to associate vice president and **Elizabeth Spelman Assoc. AIA** to vice president.

Cubellis is now allied with **David Perry Studios** as David Perry Studios@Cubellis, offering hands-on design services to academic and cultural clients in the north Atlantic region.

Finegold Alexander + Associates' Elizabeth Wylie **(10)** co-authored *The Green Museum: A Primer on Environmental Practice*.

Goody Clancy speakers at the AIA National Convention include David Spillane AICP, RIBA on "Designing for Diversity, Creating Community" and Ganesh Ramachandran LEED AP on "Aga Khan University Village: Planning for Diversity and Collaborative Thinking in the Islamic World." At the APA National Conference, Larissa Brown AICP presents "Integrating Rail, Land Use, and Economic Development" and "Planning for a Resilient New Orleans" and Phil Goff LEED AP discusses "Bicycle Network Design Lessons from Europe." **David Dixon FAIA** spoke at the Housing Cities Symposium at Harvard University Graduate School of Design and speaks at the APA National Conference and the AIA National Convention. The firm is working with the City of Lowell, funded through the MA Department of Housing and Community Development, to expand upon the public planning process around the newly developing Hamilton Canal District. **Jean Carroon FAIA, LEED** was named to the National AIA Historic Resources Committee.

Gund Partnership's office renovation received LEED Gold certification. At the USITT National Conference, **Graham Gund FAIA (11)** chaired the USITT Architecture Commission Awards; **John Prokos FAIA (12)** chaired the USITT Architecture Committee and juried a theater design competition; and **Laura Cabo AIA (13)** was a panelist. **Holly Miller Assoc. AIA (14)** and Scott Westerbeke have become LEED-accredited professionals.

George Metzger AIA of **HMFH Architects** was elected president of the Central Square Business Association.

ICON architecture's Egleston Crossing, designed for Urban Edge, received the 2008 National Award for Smart Growth Achievement for Built Projects by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

American School & University 2008 Architectural Portfolio featured four **Kallmann McKinnell & Wood** projects: Emory University's Goizueta School of Business, Center for Doctoral Research and Education with Sizemore Group; University of California/Riverside's physical sciences building with Wou &

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Partners; University of Missouri/ Kansas City's health-sciences building with The Clark Enersen Partners; and Wesleyan University's Usdan University Center.

Scott Simpson FAIA, LEED AP of **KlingStubbins** spoke at the Leadership Conference on "Design Strategy, Innovation and Change" and on "Innovations in Integrated Practice" at the Rice University School of Architecture.

Ted Landsmark Assoc. AIA has been appointed to the board of trustees for the ASID Foundation and to the board of regents for the American Architectural Foundation.

Douglas Dick AIA, LEED AP, Treff LaFleche AIA and **Peter Nobile AIA, LEED AP** of **LDa Architecture and Interiors** participate in two Residential Design and Construction workshops this month.

Leers Weinzapfel Associates' Levi Auditorium at Temple Israel in Boston received a 2009 Preservation Achievement Award from the Boston Preservation Alliance. **Andrea Leers FAIA** is leading the studio "Beyond Paris: A New University Campus at Aubervilliers" at the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

McGinley Kalsow & Associates welcomes **Stephen Walnut AIA** and **Jeffrey Gannon Assoc. AIA**.

Moskow Linn Architects' River Genie was the gold prize winner in the Seoul Design Olympiad. The River Genie passively collects garbage before it pollutes the environment. It is designed to be moored in a river, oriented against the current to capture garbage as it floats downstream. The removable garbage collection net is replaced as required. At the mouth of the bag are escape louvers, to prevent the entrapment of aquatic life.

NECN is featuring a custom home designed by **Holly Cratsley AIA** of **Nashawtuc Architects** in an episode of *New England Dream House* scheduled to air this spring.

Anthi Frangiadis AIA (15) of **Polhemus Savery DaSilva Architects/Builders** has become a certified member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

rauhaus freedenfeld & associates won a national design award for the Alicia Pet Care Center in Mission Viejo CA. The project will be published in *Veterinary Economics* magazine in September.

Richard Wills AIA of **Royal Barry Wills Associates** was inducted into the New England Design Hall of Fame and presented with a Lifetime Achievement award.

The Society for Design Administration's Boston chapter's new board of directors includes Melissa Gillespie, Kerry Heckman, Heather McCormack and Deborah Whelan.

Genevieve Niessen AIA (16) of **The Classic Group** is now a registered architect. Philip Bates **(17)** was elected president of the Eastern Massachusetts National Association of the Remodeling Industry.

Chan Byun AIA, Matt Andrilenas AIA, Jessica Miller and **Cara Gastonguay Assoc. AIA,** of **TRO Jung|Brannen** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

A *Boston Business Journal* article, "Strength in Numbers," focused on **Tsoi/Kobus & Associates**'s leadership transition plan and its recent investments in BIM technology and training. *Banker & Tradesman* published Mark Reed's **(18)** article "Building Better Labs." **Rick Kobus FAIA (19)** and Kate Wendt IIDA **(20)** were featured in a firm profile in *North American Design* magazine. The firm received a 2009 Palladio Award for its design of the William H. and Elizabeth Gray Danforth Center at Washington University in St. Louis.

Tom Melville AIA of **Wilson Architects** has become a LEED-accredited professional.

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New Work

Bruner/Cott & Associates' new work includes the rehabilitation and preservation of historic structures on Peddock's Island and a campus-buildings energy-management study for the Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Brigham and Women's Hospital opened the new Carl J. and Ruth Shapiro Cardiovascular Center, a 420,000-sf, 10-story building designed to LEED Silver standards by **Cannon Design**. The firm's new and recent work includes a training pool at Brown University; improving state-of-the-art research laboratories for the Center for Life Sciences building for Children's Hospital Boston; Georgia College and State University's new 140,000-sf student wellness and recreation center with Menefee + Winer; and South Shore Hospital's interior masterplan.

New and recent work by **CBT** includes a biomass facility project at Middlebury College and the expansion of Prospect Hill Academy Charter School at 54 Essex Street, Cambridge. The firm was included in *Interior Design*'s top 100 Interior Design Giants.

CUBE 3 Studio completed a 9,000-sf mill conversion for an advanced-eye-care practice in Lawrence and CVS Caremark's corporate headquarters' new 54,000-sf marketing-support center.

Deer Hill Architects is donating design and construction administration services to Habitat for Humanity for the gut renovation of an abandoned historic residential property that is being turned into a two-family unit.

Finegold Alexander + Associates broke ground on a new synagogue for B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim in Deerfield IL. The new $14 million complex includes a chapel, sanctuary, library, social hall, youth lounge and an education center.

Gund Partnership is working on a new 30,000-sf music and dance building at Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Earl R. Flansburgh died peacefully in February after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

Flansburgh received his Bachelors of Architecture in 1953 from Cornell University. Upon graduation, he served two years in the U.S. Air Force. In 1957, after receiving his Masters degree in Architecture at MIT, Flansburgh spent a year in the United Kingdom, where he studied modular prefabrication and taught at the Architectural Association in London on a Fulbright scholarship.

Returning to Cambridge, he worked at The Architects Collaborative before founding Earl R. Flansburgh + Associates in 1963. While specializing in the planning and design of educational facilities, Flansburgh completed more than 200 K–12 public, private and charter schools, colleges and university projects throughout New England, the U.S. and the Middle East. Under his direction, the firm gained a reputation for design excellence, resulting in more than 80 national and regional design awards.

In the 1960s Flansburgh taught courses in architectural history and modern design at Wellesley College. He took great pleasure in mentoring countless students and young architects, many of whom have gone on to found successful firms of their own. He served as BSA president in 1981; he was an AIA fellow and the recipient of the 1999 BSA Award of Honor.

In addition to his wife, Polly Flansburgh, founder of Boston By Foot, he is survived by two sons, environmentalist E. Schuyler Flansburgh and musician John Flansburgh of They Might Be Giants; their wives Hawina Falcon and Robin Goldwasser; and one grandson, Willow Flansburgh.

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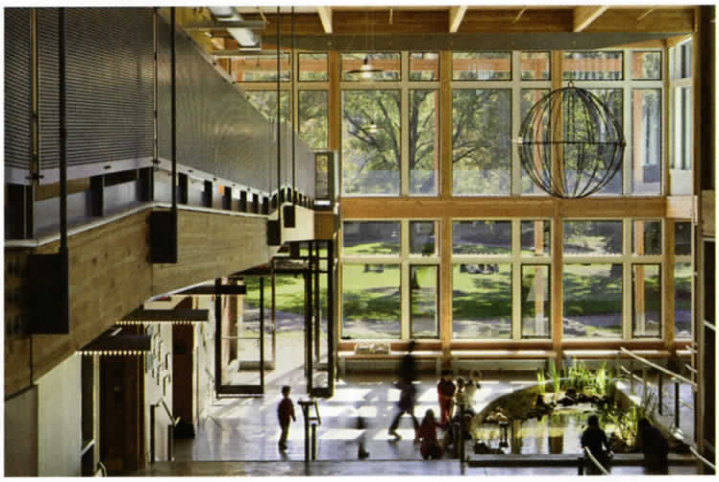
Saltonstall Architects completed the design of a new 9,800-sf sustainable office building in Marion for Baldwin Brothers Investment Advisors. Photo: Neil Alexander.

New and recent work by **Tocci Building** includes the Capital Cove complex in Providence RI with HDS Architecture; the new Crate and Barrel store at the Natick Collection with Teng & Associates and ADD Inc; the Old Colony Station mixed-use development in Cohasset (above) for the Connell Company with Cubellis; Autodesk's new 65,000-sf A/E/C headquarters in Waltham—New England's first project utilizing integrated project delivery (IPD)—with KlingStubbins. Rendering: Cubellis.

Gensler is working on the schematic design phase for Plymouth Rock Studios' film and television studio complex in Plymouth. Rendering: Gensler.



The Garthwaite Center for Science and Art at The Cambridge School of Weston, a LEED Platinum building designed by Architerra and built by **Consigli Construction**, received a 2008 Beyond Green award from the Sustainable Buildings Industry Council. Photo: Chuck Choi.

Koetter, Kim & Associates is designing the new humanities building at Cornell University in Ithaca NY. The 88,000-sf addition to Carrere and Hastings' Goldwin Smith Hall includes classrooms, offices and a 350-seat performance space around an environmentally tuned glazed atrium.

LINCOLN Architects completed the design of Boston Power's headquarters in Westborough, expanding its executive suites and product-development and testing labs with CresaPartners and Commodore Builders.

Siemasko + Verbridge is restoring a neglected Atlantic Avenue mansion near Preston Beach and seeking LEED for Homes certification; learn more at *http://house.falk.us*.

PUMA's new corporate headquarters in Westford, designed by **Spagnolo Gisness & Associates** with J. Calnan & Associates and AHA Consulting Engineers, is now open.

The S/L/A/M Collaborative, with RRMM, provided programming and design services for a new 50,000-sf engineering-systems building and College of Engineering masterplan at Old Dominion University in Norfolk VA.

TRO Jung|Brannen is working on a new LEED Silver office building for Atlantic Tambone in Reading.

Corporate Affiliate News

Banker & Tradesman profiled Lee Michael Kennedy of **Lee Kennedy Company** and quoted Tamie Johnson of **Jones Lang LaSalle** in an article about suburban construction.

The Boston Business Journal covered **Suffolk Construction** being tapped to provide pre-construction and construction-management services for a new terminal at Barnstable Municipal Airport.

New work by **Acentech** includes acoustics and mechanical-noise-control consulting for the Trumbull High School Auditorium and Natatorium in Trumbull CT; acoustics and vibration consulting for the Old Dominion University Systems Research and Academic Building; noise and vibration consulting and testing for the Ulta Beauty store in Natick; audiovisual-systems design for the Dean College Dining and Performing Arts Center in Franklin; and acoustical consulting for the Springfield College Campus Union in Springfield.

Advanced Signing is designing and fabricating signage for Woonsocket Middle School with **Gilbane Building Company** and 45 Province Street condominiums in Boston with The Abbey Group.

A.J. Martini's Laura Wrisley **(21)**, Jeffrey Smith **(22)** and Peter Stimmell **(23)** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

ICON architecture's mixed-income multifamily housing project, Maverick Landing HOPE VI with Trinity Financial received the 2009 I. Donald Terner Prize, which recognizes successful and innovative affordable-housing projects, from the UC Berkeley Center for Community Innovation. Photo: Charles Mayer.

The **Tsoi/Kobus & Associates**-designed 77 CityPoint, a multitenant office building in Waltham, achieved LEED Gold certification. Photo: Jeffrey Totaro.

William Rawn Associates' three new Ridgewood Residence Halls at Brandeis University opened this winter. The halls provide 185 beds in an apartment-style configuration, forming a new upperclassman quadrangle and serving as a gateway to campus. Photo: William Rawn Associates.

Tighe & Bond and the Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut received the American Council of Engineering Companies' Engineering Excellence Grand Award for the Palmer Dam rehabilitation project. Photo: Grace Trofa.

Bond Brothers' new and recent work includes Boston Medical Center Menino ED expansion/renovation with Tsoi/Kobus & Associates; Holy Family Hospital's switch-gear upgrade with TRO Jung|Brannen; a LINAC replacement for Holy Family Hospital with JACA Architects; psychosocial oncology for Dana Farber Cancer Institute with MDS/Miller Dyer Spears; MIT's central chilled-water-plant expansion with Ellenzweig; Bryant College's new residence hall with CUBE 3 Studio; a feasibility study for Smith College with R. E. Dinneen Architects & Planners and **RDK Engineers**; office renovations for UMass Memorial Medical Center and the University of Massachusetts Medical School, both with JACA Architects; a residence hall for Roger Williams University with Perkins+Will; Integrated Science Center for College of the Holy Cross with Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering; Media Lab expansion for MIT with Maki and Associates and Leers Weinzapfel Associates; science center for Stonehill College with The S/L/A/M Collaborative; Paramount Center for Emerson College with Elkus Manfredi Architects; radiation oncology for Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center and CT/MRI for Holy Family Hospital, both with JACA Architects; and a life-sciences building for Dartmouth College with Bohlin Cywinski Jackson.

Bufftree Building Company is constructing a new 3,000-sf Beach Services building at Horseneck Beach State Reservation in Westport for the Department of Conservation and Recreation with Stephen Kelleher Architects. The project includes administration offices, lifeguard quarters, a first-aid station and a comfort station.

New and recent work by **Carol R. Johnson Associates** includes designing the Glacier Ridge Trail at Naugatuck Valley Community College in Waterbury CT and Lowell Hamilton Canal District improvements with **VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin**. The Lowell project includes the design of streetscape and roadway improvements, improved pedestrian connection between a new rail station and the JAM District, new community parks, restoration of several vehicular/pedestrian bridges, and design of several new pedestrian bridges.

Michelle Roberts **(24)** of **Chatham Hill Residential Design and Build** launched Ecohealth Antique Replica Custom Furniture. She received a Building Systems Expert Award at the International Builders Show.

Ben Myers **(25)** and Peter Schwarz **(26)** of **Columbia Construction** have become LEED-accredited professionals. Preconstruction for the new 25,000-sf Ambulatory Surgical Center for Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Framingham is underway with Leggat McCall Properties and Perkins+Will. The firm and Margulies Perruzzi Architects celebrated a

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BSA President Jim Batchelor FAIA and the BSA board of directors are privileged to welcome new corporate affiliate members **Robert Megerdichian & Associates** *(existing conditions surveys/as-built drawings) and* **a/Soft Development** *(3-D architecture visualization, animations and IT development). For details on corporate affiliate membership, visit* architects.org/membership *or contact membership director Karin Broadhurst at 617-951-1433 x228 or* kbroadhurst@architects.org.

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topping-off ceremony with Hobbs Brook Management for their new corporate campus at 175–185 Wyman Street, Waltham.

Commodore Builders welcomes senior M/E/P manager Bob Otto and assistant project manager Mike Leone. The firm is working on a design/build tenant renovation project for DJD Medical in Canton with Cubellis; a design/build renovation at the Animal Rescue League's Dedham shelter; preconstruction Services for St. Mary's Parish Center in Southbridge with Stephen Fleshmand Architect; a 22,000-sf tenant interior fit-out for CGI Technologies and Solutions in Andover with Cushman & Wakefield, Gale International and Cubellis; and the sixth-floor core-shell renovations at 501 Boylston Street with Richard Ellis, TIAA Cref, Elkus Manfredi Architects, Cosentini Associates and **LeMessurier Consultants**.

Consigli Construction and Healthcare Architects completed renovations to Baystate Medical Center's existing EP Lab, upgrading mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems and installing new Siemens monitoring equipment, as well as new lighting fixtures and finishes. Margaret Neil **(27)**, Dave Curry **(28)**, Jim Hervol **(29)**, Todd McCabe **(30)** and Christopher Dabek **(31)** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

Environments at Work welcomes account managers Charles Driscoll **(32)** and Barbara Hackett **(33)**.

Joe O'Connor **(34)** of **Erland Construction** has become a LEED-accredited professional.

GZA GeoEnvironmental's Bruce Fairless PE **(35)** has become a LEED-accredited professional.

Lee Kennedy Company's tower restoration project at the Old State House with Tellalian Associates Architects and The Bostonian Society received the Boston Preservation Alliances's 2009 Preservation Achievement Award for Restoration of an Iconic Boston Landmark. Recent work includes the Hadley apartment renovation in Worcester with Fine Associates Architecture and Interiors and the ground-up construction of the new Simmons School of Management and academic building with Cannon Design. Matt Gagnon has become a LEED-accredited professional.

Richard White Sons is working with Elkus Manfredi Architects, Michael Strahm Architects, Beal and Company and Rockwood Capital at One Kendall Square south-site improvements and on Regis College's athletic field's reconstruction with **VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin**.

A. Eugene Sullivan, former president of **R.W. Sullivan Engineering**, passed away in November at the age of 77; he is succeeded by his two sons, Mark and Paul Sullivan. The company promoted Daniel Hurley PE, Robert DeBonis, Kevin Pelton and Kevin Hastings PE to principals, Vernon Woodworth AIA to associate principal and Quy Vu PE, LEED AP, John Lasofsky LEED AP, Jay Ierardi PE, LEED AP, Michael Trickett PE and Michael O'Rourke to associates. Recent projects include Harvard University Shannon Hall Daycare with KVA Kennedy & Violich Architecture; Brooks School's ice-rink renovation with Robert Olson + Associates; Unicorn Park with TRO Jung|Brannen; Harvard University's Sherman Fairchild Leschziner Computer Lab with Hecht & Associates Architects; Mass College of Art's eighth floor with Prellwitz/Chilinski; CVS Pharmacy in Coventry RI and Clinton with BKA Architects; Liberty Mutual's 330 Stuart Street stairwell pressurization with Dyer/Brown & Associates Architects; Duke University with Payette; Vassar College Davison with The S/L/A/M Collaborative; Animal Rescue League in Needham with Steffian Bradley Architects; and Framingham State College's Hemenway Hall with Ellenzweig.

Shawmut Design and Construction received three Preservation Achievement Awards from Boston Preservation Alliance for their Apple Boylston Street Flagship with Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, Temple Israel Levi Auditorium renovations with Leers Weinzapfel Associates and 311 Summer Street renovations with ADD Inc. Current and recent projects include mechanical/electrical upgrades for Phase 2 of Brown University's Lyman Hall with Signer Harris Architects; a renovation/addition of the Hamilton School at Wheeler School in Providence RI with Edward Wojcik Architect; Liberty Mutual's fourth-floor office renovation at 10 St. James Street with Dyer/Brown & Associates; Help Desk renovations at Bryant University with Lerner | Ladds + Bartels; construction management services for Liquid Net's new Toronto offices with Figure3; and Wheelock College's campus center and student residence with William Rawn Associates. The firm welcomes virtual construction manager Mohamed Aboulezz **(36)**.

Souza, True and Partners is working on the Diagnostic Pavilion at Wilkens in Hyannis with TRO Jung|Brannen; the new Burlington Memorial School with KBA Architects; and the new academic center at Westminster School in Simsbury CT with Gund Partnership.

Stantec's recent projects include engineering services for the 22-mile Shoreline Greenway Trail in Southeast CT; Kirkwood Meadows visual assessment study in Kirkwood CA; Metro West Jewish Day School in Framingham with Finegold Alexander + Associates; site planning for the Daughters of Sarah senior-housing development in Albany NY with JSA Architects; and site design and permitting services for the Oceanview Retirement Community in Falmouth ME with Seacoast Management and Gawron Turgeon Architects.

Jared Cianciolo, Lesley Corda, Steven Desimone, Patrick Dwyer, Patrick King, Keith Kingdon, Ryan Megenedy, David Nelson, Michael Pelletier, John Strazie and Paul Taranto of **Structure Tone** have become LEED-accredited professionals. Jennifer Taranto was elected to the executive committee of the Massachusetts Membership Forum Leadership Council.

New and recent work by **Tocci Building** includes the Capital Cove complex in Providence RI with HDS Architecture; the new Crate and Barrel store at the Natick Collection with Teng & Associates and ADD Inc; the Old Colony Station mixed-use development in Cohasset for the Connell Company with Cubellis; Autodesk's new 65,000-sf A/E/C headquarters in Waltham—New England's first project utilizing integrated project delivery (IPD)—with KlingStubbins. John Tocci **(37)** has been named one of the Top 25 Newsmakers of 2008 by *Engineering News Record*.

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- Construction Administration Roundtable
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- Information Resource Wizards
- IT Wizards
- Marketing/PR Wizards
- VectorWorks Users Group

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- Asian/Asian American Designers Forum
- Boston chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects
- Cape and Islands Network
- Career Resources Network
- Emerging Professionals Network
- International Committee
- MetroWest Network
- Small Practices Network
- Women in Design Network
- Women Principals Network

Advocate design excellence as it relates to regulations and public policy and help communicate the value of design to clients and the public

- Access Committee
- Architectural Education Committee
- Architecture for Humanity Boston
- Codes Committee
- Committee on The Environment
- Common Boston
- Legislative Affairs Committee
- Public Art Initiative
- Smart Growth Alliance
- Volunteer PR Committee
- YouthVisions Committee

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